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STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

December 7, 2016

RE: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

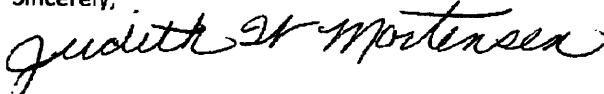
Honorable Members of the Montana Supreme Court,

I am responding to the call for public comment on the proposed new rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As an outraged citizen, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule on the following grounds:

1. Religious prosecution under the first amendment of the Constitution of America states that the state shall establish no religion.
2. The constitution of Montana does NOT give the state the right to persecute ANY person on the basis of religious believe.
3. The idea that queers are a protected class and therefore must be given special privilege flies in the face of both logic and the protection of the community at large.
4. Society should not be subject to the blatant demonstration of anyone's sexual preferences. That should be between consenting adults with the price to be paid by the community in health, emotional stress, financial burden and (in my opinion their life everafter).
5. The more the government tries to regulate morals, ethics and proper behavior, the worse it's citizens behave. This is definitely government overreach.

Thank you for your thoughtful and careful consideration.

Sincerely,



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